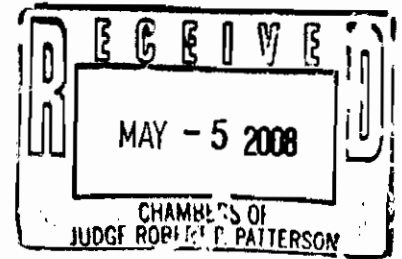


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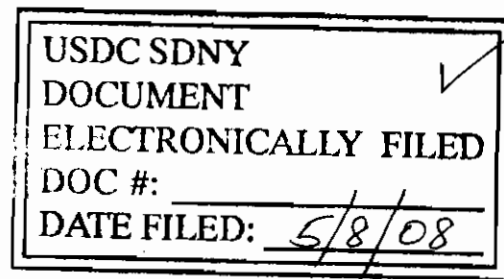
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May 5, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE: (212) 805-7917

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr.  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 2550  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Kerri Clarke, et al.  
07 Cr. 1054 (RPP)



Dear Judge Patterson:

The defense respectfully requests that Your Honor excuse Ms. Clarke's appearance for tomorrow's conference. Ms. Clarke works in Hicksville, NY and because of the distance and the time it takes her to get into Manhattan, she had taken today off from work to be at today's conference, thereby losing a day's pay.

I received a call thirty minutes ago from Chambers and was told the conference was adjourned to tomorrow. For Ms. Clarke to make it tomorrow, she would have to again take off work and lose another day's pay, causing her an undue financial hardship.

For these reasons, the defense respectfully requests that Your Honor excuse Ms. Clarke's appearance for tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Ms. Katherine R. Goldstein, AUSA  
Ms. Kerrie Clarke

*Application granted  
court conference will be  
held on 5/7/08 at 5 PM.  
Ms. Clarke's appearance for this  
conference is excused.  
So ordered  
5/6/08 Robert Patterson*